

**Northfield Masons
Install Officers**

Last Friday evening, the members of Harmony Lodge of Masons gathered at the Masonic Temple on Parker Street with their friends to hold an installation of their officers.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Donald Matthews of Millers Falls assisted by William M. Stebbins as Chaplain, Earl A. Brown as Marshal. The officers installed were: Walter W. Hyde, Worshipful Master; Ralph Forsyth, senior warden; Martin Vorce, junior warden; Leon Alexander, treasurer; Charles C. Stearns, secretary; Willis Parker, senior deacon; Charles L. Johnson, junior deacon; Edgar J. Livingston, senior steward; Dan Bodley, junior steward; Prof. Frank Duley, chaplain; Frank W. Anderson, marshal; Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Tyler.

Dr. Allen H. Wright, a Past District Deputy of Vermont presented the retiring master, Wor. Clarence Steadler with a Past Masters jewel in behalf of Harmony Lodge. Refreshments were served by the Stewards of the Lodge and a social hour followed. All present enjoyed themselves and pronounced the gathering a real social success.

**Snow Removal Arranged
By Highway Department**

The State Highway Department has arranged for snow removal on the highways this coming winter and will probably cost according to estimates made \$159.95 per mile for snow plowing and \$115.43 per mile for sanding and ice removal.

The department uses in the course of a winter about 32,000 cubic yards of sand and 1200 tons of calcium chloride.

Besides routes 5, 10 and 2 through Franklin county, the snow map shows the intention of keeping open route 63 from Northfield to the new French King cut-off; route 21 from Athol through east New Salem to Belchertown; the North river valley from Shelburne Falls to Colrain; the sunset trail from South Deerfield through Conway and Ashfield to Buckland; route 116 from Sunderland to Amherst.

The state uses about 600 pieces of apparatus to carry on its snow removal work on the nearly 1800 miles of road included in the winter program.

The state-owned vehicles include 127 light trucks, 153 heavy trucks and 23 five and ten-ton tractors, all equipped with plows suitable for their abilities as snow-fighters. The hired vehicles include 288 heavy trucks, two light trucks and four tractors, all provided with state owned plows. New equipment for this year includes twenty ten-inch-blade plows and one hundred sand spreaders. These plows and sand-spreaders are attached to trucks already in commission.

South Church

As the first representative of a religious movement not our own, Mrs. Howard Struven of Worcester, Mass., spoke last Sunday morning on the Bahai Movement. She said Bahaiism is revealing to every religion how to make universal its essential realities. Bahaiism is showing Christians how to solve the great problem of today.

The church school officers and teachers met with Mrs. Harold Bigelow Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

The Christmas school party will be held Tuesday December 20 at 7 o'clock in the church parlors, to which all parents of children are especially invited.

The Christmas Pageant the Search for the Holy Grail will be given in the church Sunday night, December 25th in stead of December 18th as announced last week.

The Alliance met yesterday (Thursday) in the church parlors with Mrs. F. L. Tyler and Mrs. N. W. Keet as hostesses. The church school children were guests of the afternoon, and were shown pictures of the "Children's Mission for Children in Boston, to which the school pays annually at Easter time.

As a pre-Christmas sermon the minister, Mrs. Conner, will speak next Sunday morning on the classic story of "Silas Marner" and how the coming of the child changed his whole life, and that of the neighborhood.

Hunting Season On

The hunting season is on and the woods are filled with hunters, probably fifty to every deer. It is said by observers that about 500 men from all parts of the state are hunting Northfield Mountain and that by actual count some 75 autos were parked along the roads. If these facts are so, it is not a hunt but an invasion of the wild lands bent on a determination to "clean up." Is it any wonder that land owners resent such a matter and post their lands and that people who love the woods, and nature with its wild life are prejudiced to this annual hunting season.

Inventory Filed

The inventory of the estate of Margaret Callaghan of Northfield has been filed in probate court and shows personal property of \$984.67 and real estate of \$3,260.

**The De Cou Lecture
Was Very Interesting**

"Bronson De Cou gave his lecture 'Dream Pictures of London and Paris' for the first time in New England at Northfield Seminary Saturday night, December 3. He is scheduled to give this same lecture in Boston sometime in February.

"Mr. De Cou presented the sights of London, including Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace, followed by some views of Paris. He ended his lecture with a new series of studies entitled 'Ever Captivating Paris.' The final picture was the Rosary Window of St. Chappelle. This beautiful picture was a most fitting ending to his lecture.

"The Atlantic City Daily Press says of Mr. De Cou's lectures: 'The complete effect is almost uncanny in its power to bring his audience to the countries on which he concentrates.'"

Annabelle J. Reed

**Pylon Light Poles
At French King Bridge**

Those who have recently crossed the French King Bridge have witnessed the placing of the high bronze light poles at each end of the French King Bridge atop the large stone pylons. The poles are surmounted by large eagles and carry the large lanterns which it is hoped to light with electricity. This finishing work completes the work of construction and makes the bridge one of the most sightly and attractive structures in the state.

Mount Hermon

A description by Robert A. Flanders in the Literary number of the Hermonite just off the press.

The Berkshire Hills in northwestern Massachusetts are generally, yes almost nationally, known as one of the scenic locations here in the United States, surpassed in New England only by the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Marvelous as this chain of hills may be when taken as a whole, one, although not so lofty and precipitous as some others, is especially outstanding—Mount Hermon.

This Mount Hermon is situated within a semicircular cluster of wooded mounds on that bank of the rippling Connecticut River which is smiled upon by that rosy-fingered goddess of the dawn, Aurora.

This same stream, while wending its way leisurely to the ocean, cuts its gorge through the fertile farm land of this valley, providing a picturesque setting for this prominent mound. The wooded banks and the rocky terraces which rise in uniform steps from the water's edge seems to have been graded by some unseen, yet powerful, landscape gardener in whose thoughts beauty was foremost. Then too, nature provided for numerous shade trees which show off the natural glow and tints of various colors throughout the fall of the year, also, these trees are very artistic in the way in which they are situated systematically along the walks and the roads about the campus.

Mount Hermon has one of the best-planned campuses of all the preparatory schools in the East, even including some of the higher-priced schools, a condition which is due to the fact that nature has moulded the land with the different terraces in like manner to a designer who makes a clay or wax model before the real design is drawn. On the first terrace the principal's home is located, overlooking the rest of the school in the same manner in which the principal, himself, towers above the rest of the faculty. The rest of the buildings are arranged on the lower levels in such a way as to create a very impressive scene to one who really appreciates a well-planned landscape. Also, a point that adds much to the picturesque beauty of the school is the wonderful designing of some of the architects who drew up plans for the different buildings. Let us consider the architectural beauty of the chapel, which is perhaps the most unique and beautiful chapel of all the preparatory schools in the United States. In this edifice the columns, the arches, the colored glass rose window in the back, and the skillful carving of the woodwork present a scene of architectural glory that will linger in one's mind for a long time.

Although the campus is nearly a half mile from the main road, the entrance is more impressive with this chance that nature had to put on a few finishing touches to complete her marvelous handiwork in this location. As one passes between the two massive brick posts, along the winding road lined on each side by tall, slender pine trees and by Shadow Lake to the Campus, one sees that the hand that directed the construction of such an unique entrance as this could be none other than God's. One can easily see why I have called Mount Hermon beautiful not only because of the natural effect but also because of the marvelous touches man has added by his architectural designing.

Christmas Celebration

The Congregational Church Sunday school will hold their Christmas celebration on Friday evening, December 23rd at which time a program participated in by the children will be given. Members of the Sunday School are looking forward with eagerness to the gathering.

**Historical Society
Plan Future Effort**

The annual meeting of the Northfield Historical Society was called to order at 7:45 last Friday evening in Dickinson Library Hall. A. P. Pitt presided.

Business included the reading of the clerk's report for the past year by Miss Daisy Holton, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Frank Montague. The society has \$264.84 in hand or in a savings account. Arising out of these reports it was hoped that some more historical expeditions can be arranged during the coming year; and reference was made to the need of a permanent home for the society and its treasures.

It was voted to place an order for a bronze wall memorial to Thomas Power, who planted the earliest of the elms on Main street nearly a hundred years ago, and who also started the first library in town. This memorial will be offered to the town at the town meeting in February.

The annual membership fee was reduced from one dollar to fifty cents in the hope that it will induce the co-operation of more townspeople in the work of the society. Will it?

Miss Daisy Holton and Mrs. Frank Montague were re-elected clerk and treasurer respectively for the ensuing year. The following were elected directors: Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Leon Alexander, Joseph R. Colton, Leonard R. Smith and A. P. Pitt.

Mrs. Joseph R. Colton was asked to collect the articles on old houses that appeared in the 'Herald' written by Mr. John Phelps and paste them in an album for permanent preservation.

It was decided to consult the editor of the 'Herald' regarding the names of descendants of people who lived in Northfield during the Revolutionary period. It will be recalled that this was part of the celebration of the George Washington Bi-centennial.

Looking to the future it is proposed to develop the racial backgrounds of recent large additions to the population of Northfield. Hitherto attention has been almost exclusively focussed upon the Pilgrims and the Puritans and their English ancestry. Now the Historical Society proposes to study the national history of Poland and Ireland and perhaps other old countries.

The special feature of the meeting was an exhibit of old china, lected and described in an interesting talk. Articles were contributed for the occasion by Mrs. Leon Randall, 15 pieces of Staffordshire and American luster ware; Mrs. A. H. Mattoon, marble design plates; Mrs. M. A. Vorce, American luster and Staffordshire ware and a stirrup cup made in 1640; a punch bowl at least 160 years old donated to the library by the late Charles Mattoon; Mrs. George Barber, 11 pieces; Miss Daisy Holton, a Lowestoft ware teapot; J. E. Colton, Indian pottery; Mrs. Frank Montague, several pieces including a bowl taken off a pirate ship over 1225 years ago; C. C. Stearns, 6 pieces, including a unique shad bowl and a Portland basket; Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, a lovely inlaid Florentine mosaic and colors, two Wedgwood pitch-mugs, an Italian marble of different colors.

Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Stockbridge's talk the members went forward and inspected the pieces at close range.

**Teacher Resigns
New Appointment**

Pine Street School will witness a change in its teaching staff soon for Miss Grace E. Blodgett has resigned effective December 16th and the School Board has designated Miss Ruth S. Robinson of Greenfield to finish the term. Miss Robinson comes with good commendations and is a graduate of Lowell Normal School.

**Psychiatrist Engaged
For Northfield Schools**

Doctor Helgeson, an experienced psychiatrist, has been engaged to assist Doctor Webber and Doctor Miller in the health program of Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary. Doctor Helgeson is the staff psychiatrist at Smith College. He will spend one day a month here, dividing his time that day between Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon. The aim of Doctor Helgeson's work will be to assist a limited number of the students in making better mental adjustment to school life.

Prep School Conference

The Eighth New England Prep School Conference "devoted to the highest concerns of religion in the private schools" was held with nearly 150 students and speakers in attendance at the Northfield Hotel last week-end. This conference has usually met at Yale, Harvard, or Brown, but this year, at the invitation of Headmaster Elliott Spear of Mount Hermon School, the conference meeting came to Northfield for the first time.

Hermonite Issued

The Literary number of the Hermonite was issued last week from the press of the Northfield Printing Co., and it consists of eight pages of good solid English in articles much of interest to all students of Mount Hermon and the alumni.

Frank S. Jordan '32, is the Editor-in-Chief.

**Spanish Moon
Plans Progressing
At Bernardston**

Rehearsals are in progress each afternoon and evening at the Bernardston Town Hall where Spanish Moon the new musical comedy to be sponsored by the P. T. A., Community Club and Grange on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15, is being capably directed by Miss Genevieve Pare's from the Rogers Producing Co., under whose management this production is given.

Prominent among the local thespians who will take part are: Miss Lois Hale, Paul Shores and George Warner. The cast of about 20 is augmented by musical and dancing choruses of about 30. Mrs. Paul Shores and Mrs. Ernest Schaufus have been busy with the many details attendant on securing a satisfactory cast and feel they have been very successful in obtaining the talent desired. This production will be one of the most elaborate staged in this town for some time in point of costumes, stage settings and lighting effects. Other members of the cast are: Senor Duranton, a Spanish inn keeper, Henry Root, Valera, Mrs. Harvey Vanasse, Fierto, John Morton; Office boys: Nellie Erving, Celeste Madden, Sally Donaldson, Mary Prentice.

Spanish Dancers: Mabel Raymond, Leno Corkins, Alice Schaufus, Eva Whitaker.

Stenographers: Ruth Kratz, Eleanor Whitaker, Dorothy Stoddard, Bertha Stoddard, Irene Matoski, Leila Grover.

Business Men: Harlan Day, Howard Day, Abel Parent, Ray Griswold, Jr., Harland Richardson, Harry Estabrook.

Spanish Toreadors: Walter Grover, Lynn Wyatt, Chris Eckhoff, Ernest Schaufus, Ray Franklin, John Corkins.

Doll shop between acts of about twenty five children with solos by Nellie Erving and Robert Schaufus.

Items Of Interest

To Prescott Mass. goes the honor of being the smallest town in the state with a population of 18 persons when all are at home. Mount Washington comes next with 60 inhabitants and New Ashford is third with 75 people.

The Fitchburg, Mass., office of the U. S. Navy Recruiting service has received word that during the month of December nine men will be selected for enlistment in the naval service. The men selected will be judged according to the marks made on their physical and mental test and when selected will be given a three-months' course of training at the Naval Training station, Newport, R. I., before being assigned to the ships of the fleet.

A Greenfield Taxpayers Association was launched under favorable auspices with adoption of a comprehensive set of by-laws and election of a clerk, treasurer and board of seven directors.

Alfred W. Gass was elected clerk, and Charles D. Severance, treasurer, for a term of one year. The board of directors chosen consists of Frederic E. Wells, Fredrick W. Burnham and William A. Davenport, elected for three years; Louis Rosenzweig and Robert E. Pray, elected for two years and George C. Lunt and F. Deane Avery for one year. A president and vice-president are to be chosen by the directors at a later date. Committees on legislative and municipal action are to be appointed.

The first permanent newspaper to be published in America made its appearance on April 24, 1704, in Boston. It was called the Boston News Letter and was a far cry from the news sheets of the present day.

The Women's club of Greenfield and also of Turners Falls are uniting in an effort to keep unsightly gas stations, "hot dog" stands and billboards off of the French King highway.

This is a splendid ideal.

The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society was formed under the auspices of the Garden Club of America and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Its object is to encourage and educate the people of New England to protect native plants and wild flowers from destruction, to cut them with care, moderation and judgment leaving the rarer species to multiply, and to spread a knowledge of their habits and cultural requirements in the community.

Many wild flowers which twenty years ago were common throughout New England are seldom found now, and unless the people are willing to protect rare and easily exterminated species, they will soon be lost to us forever. For example, the Trailing Arbutus or Mayflower, through ruthless picking has entirely disappeared from thirty New England towns where it once grew in profusion, and will soon disappear entirely from other localities unless something is done to prevent it.

The Hampshire County Farmer's Monthly, which has been published at Northampton since November 9, 1915, by the Hampshire County Extension Service, was discontinued with the December issue. Allen S. Leland, county agent, stated the paper has not been self-supporting for a number of years. It has circulated among 700 families in the county.

**Boy Scouts Held
A Court Of Honor**

It was a big gathering of Boy Scouts and their friends at Town Hall Wednesday evening with nearly a hundred Boy Scouts from all parts of the County in attendance. The session was a Court of Honor of the Franklin Council. Judge Philip H. Ball of Greenfield was Chairman. Others on the stage were Willard O. Seibert, secretary of the Council; Rev. J. B. Whitman, Willis Weisbrod, F. Deane Avery and Henry Curtis, district commissioners. Earle Looker, president of the Hampshire-Franklin Council, and Albert D. Norton Boy scout executive, both of Northampton.

The Court of Honor made many awards which will be announced in detail in our next issue and witnessed an initiation of Boy Scouts.

Pageant Of Quilts

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held this Friday, December 9th at three o'clock at Alexander Hall and a large attendance is looked for. After the transaction of regular business there will be a Pageant of Quilts under the direction of Mrs. Carl Mason. It is expected that many heirlooms will be brought out of safekeeping and displayed. Tea will be served and Mrs. Clarence Steadler is hostess.

Canvass Votes**Cook Gains Two**

Tuesday evening in the Selectmen's room at Town Hall the Board of Registrars canvassed the vote in Northfield of the recent election. A recount throughout the state was ordered for certain state officers. The recount in Northfield shows no changes in the returns except in the vote for Mr. Cook, Republican who has a gain of two votes, and for Mr. Swift, Democrat who lost nine votes.

The Public Schools**To Have Xmas Party**

The annual Christmas observance of Northfield's Public Schools will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 15th at 7:30 o'clock. It will be an evening of songs, recitations and Christmas Carols rendered under the direction of Miss Marion Webster, the Music Director of the Schools. Every school room will participate. The public are cordially invited and there is no admission. Town Hall will be filled to capacity that evening.

**Parent Teacher Members
Please Take Notice**

The next monthly meeting of the Northfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Library Hall on Friday, December 16th at 8:00 p.m. At that time the association will join with the Fortnightly in hearing Dr. Hartwell give his lecture on Child Guidance, which was postponed from December fourth. A short business meeting will be held before the lecture.

Locals

About 20 boys from the New England Prep School Conference which met at the Northfield Hotel, were quartered at Mount Hermon. Harold B. Ingalls, secretary of the National Preparatory-School Student Christian Movement spoke in chapel last Friday to the Hermon students.

The Northfield Community Social Club will hold a dance in Town Hall on Saturday evening December 10th with music by Jillson's Orchestra.

There is to be a dance at the Vernon Grange Hall on Friday evening of this week. Music will be provided by the Verd Mont Orchestra.

The speaker last Sunday at Sage Chapel of the Northfield Seminary was the Rev. John J. Moment, minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

At Mount Hermon School last Sunday the speaker was the Rev. Lewis Hodous D. D., Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hartford Theological Seminary. Following the vesper service, Carlton W. L'Honniedieu, organist, gave a short musical recital.

Northfield was without electricity last Friday morning between one and three o'clock while workmen changed some insulators on the main line.

Workmen from the Seminary were engaged the past week making repairs to the service pipes running to the Bookstore building across Moody Street.

Approximately \$47,000 was distributed last week by the Brattleboro Trust Co., and the Vermont People's National Bank to the Christmas Savings Club members who have been depositing regularly in their club savings accounts the past year.

The body of William H. Strange of Guilford who died last Wednesday was brought here for burial in the West Northfield Cemetery. He was unmarried. He leaves three brothers, Robert Charles and George Strange of Vernon, and a sister living in Cummington, Mass.

**Many De Molay Members
Students At Mt. Hermon**

Recently a meeting of quite a number of students was held at Mount Hermon. They were members of the order of DeMolay and we all know where to place this organization.

The meeting, the first formal assembly of the DeMolays at Hermon, was a success both from the standpoint of enthusiastic cooperation and prophetic promise of still greater success.

The Order of DeMolay as it now assembles from time to time will not assume the form of a club nor will it meet as an official chapter of DeMolay. Through its meetings on campus, the members of the organization hope to be able to keep in touch with those outside activities of the order, the opportunity of which up until this time they have been deprived. Officers were elected at the meeting. Those elected are as follows: Kenneth W. MacFadyen, president; Graham F. Cross, Chaplain; and Wallace F. Keith, secretary. Those in attendance were: W. F. Keith, R. B. Caldwell, H. B. Gleason, R. C. Rotherham, G. F. Cross, R. Young, D. G. Munro, H. E. Thunberg, E. M. Hassett, A. W. Hazard, N. P. Kennedy, A. H. Johnson, S. R. Blake, K. W. MacFadyen, C. B. Wry. Other members not present were R. F. Ames and E. H. Fairbanks.

Personals

Mrs. Charles L. Johnson entertained at cards a party of friends last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence spent last weekend at their summer home "Briar Crest" in Mountain Park.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence who has spent the summer at her cottage near Mountain Park, East Northfield, has returned to her home at Kenil, New Jersey.

Mrs. N. P. Wood was given a farewell tea with a party of friends by Mrs. W. G. Webber at her home on Highland Ave. previous to her departure to spend the winter in California.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Forman will be glad to learn that she arrived home safely at Portsmouth, Va. and that her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Kinsell of Vineland, New Jersey have a little son. Mrs. Kinsell was formerly Miss Stella Sword and resided with her parents on Winchester Road. She is also a sister of Mrs. Fred Huber.

Raymond H. Crawford, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of East Northfield was chosen a delegate to the eighth annual conference of New England preparatory schools, at The Hotel Northfield, Dec. 2-4. Crawford represented Mount Hermon School, where he is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rogers whose little daughter has been so seriously ill, desire to express their appreciation to many kind friends for courtesies shown and to Dr. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Earl Lally and Mrs. Leslie Wheeler.

It will be of interest to our citizens that Congressman Treadway of our district voted for the Garner resolution for "recall" in Congress on Monday which however did not carry.

The Unitarian Congregational Church held the annual Christmas sale and supper in the vestry of the church Friday evening last. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a bountiful supper.

Roger Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis of Wilmington, Vt., is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent in Memorial Hospital in Brattleboro a few days ago. Roger is a student at Mt. Hermon and the family just recently moved to Wilmington from Readsboro, Vt.

The first deer reported for the season hereabouts was a 150 lb. buck which was killed by Samuel Bray of Riverside on Northfield Mountain in Northfield on Monday.

The favorite shopping store for many Northfield people for some years has been Wilson's at Greenfield and a visit whether you purchase or not will well repay any one. To go through this large department store covering three floors is in itself an education.

Northfield visitors to the Smart Shop in both Brattleboro and Greenfield are delighted with the women's wear which is offered at such reasonable cost.

Personals - Locals

Entering the store of Goodnow Pearson and Hunt in Brattleboro one is confronted at once with the atmosphere of business. The genial manager, Mr. Hunt is always ready to greet his patrons and extend every consideration. The large stocks in every department offer a wide selection to the shopper and the lowest prices still prevail. Something in this store can be found to fit every purse.

One of the stores in Brattleboro attracting the usual trade from this vicinity is that of J. E. Mann. It is a popular place especially for women to visit and those who do their purchasing there always leave with a feeling of satisfaction. Cordial clerks are always anxious to serve the prospective purchaser.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright spent last Sunday with friends at Wilmington, Vt.

Miss Faith Taylor of Winsted, Conn., was a guest of Miss Marion Webster at her home last Friday. She was on her way to visit Miss Helen Bailey at Rutland, Vt. Both were former teachers here.

Mrs. A. G. Moody presided at the Congregational Church meeting of the East Franklin District in the Irving Congregational Church last week Tuesday which was attended by fifty-six delegates of the various churches.

Miss Betty Moody and Miss Barbara Williams motored to New York Friday and spent the week end with Miss Moody's sister.

Mr. Dwight Alexander and his sister, Mrs. Mary Holton of Springfield, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Carey of Greenfield was the guest of Miss Barbara Williams last week.

Norris Clark of Shelburne brought down a fine doe in Northfield at 9 a.m., Monday. Weighed after dressing, it tipped the scales at 150 pounds.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler are now in Paris enjoying their stay there. The Herald is sent to them regularly.

A large box of old clothing and materials was shipped last Tuesday by freight to the Crossnore Schools in North Carolina by Northfield friends interested in these schools for poor young folks of the mountain districts.

Mrs. Marcus Purvis and Miss Cecile King motored down to New York City the first of the week. Miss King will remain for the winter.

Don't forget to buy some of those Christmas seals which are now on sale at the Northfield Hotel, the Bookstore, Kenard Hall and the Northfield Drug Store. Every purchase means assistance to a worthy cause.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who have done so much to make our little daughter happy during her long illness. We feel deeply grateful for these kindnesses and believe they have done much to help toward her remarkable recovery.

Though Norma is glad to be home after her ten weeks stay at Franklin County Hospital she regrets not being able to see the ones that have given her such wonderful care.

She feels that Doctor Stetson and Doctor Moran and their nurses are among her very best friends, and that to live in a hospital is not at all an experience to be dreaded. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach.



CASPER C. BACON
Elected Lieut. Governor
Whose vote in Northfield is not changed by the recount



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EDITORIAL

With this issue, The Northfield Herald, passes to the management of its Editor, Mr. William F. Hoehn, whose experience in newspaper work and journalistic endeavor covers many years. The paper will continue to be issued from the press of the Northfield Printing Company where also are now published the Greenfield Shopping News, The Hermonite, The Northfield Star, Penulum Echoes, and other publications. The paper will maintain its high purposes and character and will endeavor to cover its prescribed territory with all the news and happenings of interest. All communications should be sent to the Editor or The Northfield Herald, Northfield, Mass.

As we approach the turn of the year it is quite possible that we are on the threshold of twelve months of major advances in both general business and the security markets. This is an excellent time to sit down and review personal situations in the light of such a development.

Of course there is a Santa Claus. Ask any one of several million kiddies throughout the world and they will say there is a Santa Claus—they know.

Isn't that reason enough to clinch the matter? Of course, there are perverted, theory minded faddists who are so insensate to the correct proportion of things that help to bring joy and happiness to others—who scoff at anything that is not literal. In spite of them Santa Claus or Old St. Nicholas is a living, spiritual reality who performs the kind of service for all mankind—a service that is more needed this Christmas than ever before—that ensures a twofold blessing to everyone who comes within its benign influence.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care. But at Christmas it always is young; The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair. And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air when the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming to-night! On the snowflakes which cover thy sod. The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white, and the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight that mankind are the children of God.

Philips Brooks.

"The welfare of agriculture—even though it be the nation's basic industry, cannot safely be trusted by those engaged in it, to the public at large, to politicians or to public officials," said H. E. Babcock recently. "This situation demands organization on the part of farmers. The most important force in agriculture is education. I would put the importance of education ahead even of organization where there are not signs on every hand that unless farmers are organized first, they will not be able to protect the effectiveness of agricultural education."

The co-operative movement is, indeed, one form of farm education. It teaches agriculture the modern means of stabilizing itself and of laying a foundation for a sound, prosperous and progressive future. It is the greatest weapon the farmer, individually or in the mass, has in the war against chaotic markets and ruinous prices.

Obituary

JAMES PIGOTT

James Pigott, 73, a well known and long time resident of Greenfield died at his home there last Sunday evening after a long period of failing health. He was born in Northfield, December 6, 1858, was educated in the public schools and moved to Greenfield in early manhood. He learned the trade of an iron molder and for many years was superintendent of the foundry of the former Wiley and Russell company. For a long period he was a leading member of the former Father Mathew Temperance society of Greenfield. He was active in the Greenfield fire department, holding the position of third assistant engineer and for many years served as a member of the Greenfield board of registrars. He was a charter member of Lieut. John J. Galvin, Knights of Columbus.

He was a man of substantial qualities and was widely respected. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Fleming Pigott, three brothers, William of Northfield, John, a sergeant in the United States army, stationed at Springfield and Patrick Pigott of New Haven; two sisters, Margaret of Northfield and Mrs. Hannah Bulman of Mamaronck, N. Y.

The funeral was held at Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield Wednesday morning.

Selected Opinions

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without

his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

—American Bankers' Magazine.

No tax-reduction committee or other body trying to serve the people of the state can please everybody; it is human nature to want the other fellow reduced in pay or emoluments, and not us. Newspapers will not lose much if official reports or proceedings are curtailed or eliminated, but the taxpayers will suffer a plenty if that procedure is followed. It is the protection of the public against defalcations in office, against the allowance of fraudulent bills, against conspiracies to cheat the taxpayer that demands publication of official proceedings, and officials who oppose it may often be the ones needing watching. —N. E. A. Service Letter.

No one can successfully run a country newspaper and be a confirmed pessimist. It will show in the news and editorial columns, it will dampen the ardor of the best community, it will in the end lose the editor the confidence and esteem of the public. I do not propose that he shall be a professional optimist, blowing off steam at all times till the folks doubt if the engine will run, but "singing the blues" never made a friend nor gained a subscriber—it has run away many an advertiser who might have helped to fatten the editor's lean bank account. —Salem (Ind.) Republican Leader.

Poet's Corner

The Good Old Week!

You can talk about your dailies In cities large and small, But give me the country weekly For it can beat them all, No city room at "thirty" Can surpass the matchless thrill Of a country weekly office When a subscriber pays his bill.

Where the editor can run down news

And gather ads as well As feed the balky flatbed press And politics foretell.

Where the office boy holds twenty jobs And works for little pay. He runs a chance of getting fired A dozen times a day.

Where rent is high and bills not few

And lots of notes to pay It takes hard work and lots of brain To live from day to day But the folks must have their paper

Every Thursday, rain or shine, And by heck they're sure to get it From a weekly—every time.

Russ Brinkley

Clarion (Pa.) Republican.

LAMENT

Shrilly cries the Wind, All the world is bare, Each sound is like an Echo of despair.

Down through leafless boughs Madly pelts the rain, Like the trees, my heart Sighs with autumn pain.

Summer's gone the way Of all things that fade, But why with me have Summer memories stayed?

—LE BARON COOKE, In Town and Country.

OLD THINGS

Child, why do you play with that old doll?

It is such a dreadful sight, The hair is gone, the eyes are out, Yet you cuddle it at night.

Mother, I love this funny doll, We've played so many times, She cries with me when I am sad, Then makes me laugh and sing.

Mother, you keep that old teapot, You had so long ago, It's cracked and nicked all round the lid,

Why do you love it so? Child, when it was pretty, bright and new,

I used it most of all To pour your father's cup of tea, It happy days recalls.

A china plate, a jar of pearl, A chair, a silver knife, Dear homey things that shared the joys

And sorrows of a life. Old things, used things, we treasure—

Why do we hold them dear? These symbols of an ordered home Bring thoughts of loved ones near.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler, Winchester, N. H.

CARD HOUSES

When I was a child in the Long Ago

In the Country of Small Regards, Where the roses of youth resplendent blew

And the skies are stained with a rain-bow glow, And the scented breezes of Dream-land blow

I builded a house of Cards!

A castle of cards, and a painted floor

With a child's delight I reared; And deftly I built it more and more,

While hurrying clock-hands told the score, Till the wintry day was almost o'er

And twilight gray appeared.

And moment by moment I saw it rise,

This marvelous house of cards; The wind might blow as the cold might grow

But my heart grew warm with a secret 'Til the finger of Destiny laid it low,

And nothing was left but shards And tho' I dwell in another age, In another and wider sphere,

Still Memory points to a teary page, Still time entreats me to be more sage,

And caution bids me to not engage In the follies of yesteryear.

And tho in another land I dwell, In the Country of Things and Men,

I am awayed today by the thing I tell, O blessed by the accident which befell

And vaguely saddened by future's spell, I have built no more again.

Arthur Goodenough, West Brattleboro, Vt.

BITTERSWEET

Whe. Summer gay has gone her way

And skies are gray with snow and sleet,

And leaves of brown and red are down, Then blithely blooms the bittersweet!

When Winter cold comes down the way,

While snowflakes play about her feet And skies are grim and light is dim,

Serenely blooms the bittersweet! When flowers have fled, when grass is dead

And no green shred remains to greet, The hungry eye that glances by In beauty blooms the bittersweet.

When earth is bare — "Despair! despair!"

Shriek everywhere the winds that meet, But never gale can make it quail

The hardy, wholesome bittersweet. Fit token this is grief or bliss

Of all we miss of all we meet; Of all we fear or hope for here The brave undaunted bittersweet.

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH, West Brattleboro, Vt.

DECEMBER

The hills now barren of their leaves

Take on an azure hue As in the west the sun goes down

Midst the ever-deepening blue, Till night, by day in ecstasy

Held off though long since due, Creeps slowly o'er an earth so still,

And all are lost to view. Charles E. Browning, '33. Mount Hermon.

The Week Of Prayer

The Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America have again designated the first week of the coming year as the "week of Prayer" for churches. The exact dates and subjects are as follows:—

January 1-7 inclusive, 1933 . . . Sunday, 1st—First Things First. Monday, 2nd—The Church's Treasure in Childhood and Youth.

Tuesday, 3rd—Unity of the Faith. Wednesday, 4th—Facing Our Unfinished Tasks.

Thursday, 5th—Marshalling Our Resources. Friday, 6th—A Witnessing Church.

Saturday, 7th—The Secret of Prevailing Power with God and Men.

Church Days For 1933

Epiphany Jan. 6

Septuagesima Sun. Feb. 12

Sexagesima Sunday Feb. 19

Quinquagesima Sun. Feb. 26

Shrove Tuesday Feb. 28

Ash Wednesday Mar. 1

Quadragesima Sun. Mar. 5

Palm Sunday April 9

Good Friday April 14

Easter Sunday April 16

Low Sunday April 23

Rogation Sunday May 21

Ascension Day May 25

Whit Sunday June 4

Trinity Sunday June 11

Corpus Christi June 15

Advent Sunday Dec. 3

Christmas Day Dec. 25

Be prepared—have us look at your Generator and Storage Battery to see if it is ready for a Frosty Morning. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 173. Adv.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds.

Deeds
Bernardston—Newton Henry E—Green El Lt & Power Co, right of way. Nelson Walter L—Greenfield El Lt & Power Co, right of way. Streeter Herman A—Greenfield El Lt & Power Co, right of way. Gill—Paul Dorilla O—Stand Oil Co of N. Y., lease. Gill & Bernardston—Townsend Geo W et al—Geo L Varney et al. Northfield—Bryant Leroy—Beatrice A Harris, on rd Vernon to Gill.

The President

The people of the United States have just performed one of the highest duties, and availed themselves of one of the greatest privileges of citizenship. By a nationwide use of the ballot, crystallizing the opinion, conviction, or will, the majority, there has been selected for the high office of Chief Executive one adjudged worthy of this great honor and capable of guiding the Ship of State for the next four years.

The voice of the people brings joy and satisfaction to many of our citizens. There are others, however, of opposing political camps, who may bitterly disappointed in the failure of their respective nominee to win the election. No doubt there are many dissensions—fresh wounds to one's political predilections—that will heal but slowly with the passing of time.

No matter what political party holds one's allegiance, no matter what estimate one formerly placed upon either distinguished leader, the Nation is faced with the fact that the campaign is a thing of the past and the will of the majority has been expressed in the selection of a President. American citizens have no other alternative than to give him loyal and sympathetic support.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Hard, indeed, is the role of President of the United States. Let it be remembered that the Chief Executive is criticized by some and condemned by others in his every word and action. Let us not lose sight of the fact that he is but a human being, incapable of performing miracles—one of which being the ability to please every one at the same time. He was not placed in the White House as a target for barbed darts of censure. He is there to guide the destinies of a great Nation—a Nation that has lately been sailing in troubled waters and battling the waves of adversity.

The office of President is entitled to the deepest respect and veneration of a patriotic citizenry. Let Americans resolve, no, to cast away any personal antipathies that they may have entertained against the one who has been honored by the highest office within the gift of the people, and let them wholeheartedly stand firmly behind him. The welfare of our country, it would seem, demands no less a duty from every citizen.

Selected.

Precision Equipment makes Perfect Workmanship. It is Easier for us to get your car right because we have the right equipment for every job. The Morgan Garage, Northfield Mass. Telephone 173. Adv.

Our National Bank

In the early, struggling days of our government, several years even before the adoption of the Constitution, it was found necessary to institute a banking policy carrying the authorization and supervision of the United States. The outcome of this policy, born in the keen mind of Alexander Hamilton, was the establishment in Philadelphia, as far back as 1781, of the first National Bank in the country, named then, and known now, as the Bank of North America. A second similar bank was established a few years later in the city of New York. And closely following within a month came the First National Bank of Boston, which began business in July of 1784, and has been in constant operation with ever-growing influence through all the years to the present time. Thus were taken the first steps in National Banking.

These three banks formed the nucleus of a banking system that spread through the different states in the succeeding years. The next outstanding development was the inauguration, in 1864, of our present National Bank System, with strengthening regulations and restrictions. A real impetus to national banking was given in 1900 when the minimum capital requirement was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000. The real landmark in the history of the system was the passage of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913, linking all national banks together for their common security. National Banks are an absolute necessity in the progress and business life of the country. They are the very backbone of the most efficient money and banking system the world knows today—that of the United States.

County Society S. P. C. C. Reduce Their Budget

The directors of the Franklin County S. P. C. C. met Thursday in Greenfield and authorized President W. P. Abbott to appoint a nominating committee for the annual meeting on Jan. 26. The usual luncheon will be held at the Weldon Hotel.

The directors learned the budget during 1932 had been reduced \$1400, largely by elimination of one worker and salary reductions. Contributors this year were 119 fewer than in 1931 and expenses have exceeded income by \$800. The Luncheon Club is to give a bridge party Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Potter to reduce the deficit.

Nitt: I just saw a picture of a cow smoking.

Witt: Where is it?

Nitt: The picture burned up.

GIFT HINTS

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This great store in filled with gift suggestions for your approval and selection. Make it a point to see our


Christmas Displays of Suitable Gift Articles

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs	\$.10	\$.98
Ladies' Silk Underwear	\$.50	\$ 4.98
Ladies' Lounging Pajamas	\$2.98	\$ 5.98
Fine Quality Flannel Robes	\$2.39	\$ 4.98
Silk Negligees	\$2.98	\$ 5.98
Silk Umbrellas	\$1.98	\$ 5.00
Handbags	\$.98	\$ 3.98
Ladies' Week-End Cases	\$2.98	\$ 6.98
Ladies' Toilet Sets	\$2.98	\$12.75
Beautiful Jewelry	\$.50	\$ 1.00
Make-Up Boxes	\$1.00	\$ 1.59
Pewterware in wonderful assortment		\$ 1.00
Boudoir Utility Cabinets	\$1.98	\$ 3.48
Lamps for the Home	\$1.00	\$ 4.98
Beautiful Blankets at most attractive prices	\$1.98	\$12.50
Christmas Linens	\$.50	\$ 5.98
Men's Shirts	\$1.48	\$ 1.79
Men's and Boys' Neckties	\$.39	\$ 1.00
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.98	\$ 2.98
Men's Bill Folds, Purses and Key Cases	\$.50	\$ 1.98
Christmas Dolls in wonderful variety	\$.39	\$ 3.29
Infants' Knit Wear	\$.25	\$ 4.98
Holiday Stationery	\$.50	\$ 1.00
Five Year Diaries	\$.69	\$ 1.48
Bridge Cards and Prizes	\$.25	\$ 1.00

J. E. MANN
BRATTLEBORO

Here Are 5 of our mostpopular Christmas Suggestions



The Famous LORD PEPPERELL

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS \$1.45

Collar attached in Blue or White; Neckband in White only. Sizes 14 to 17.

Every Shirt guaranteed to be full cut, fast color and extra well tailored. Made from fine grade Pepperell Broadcloth fully Pre-shrunk. An excellent Xmas Gift.

County Society S. P. C. C. Reduce Their Budget

Floradora Chiffon and Service-weight HOSE 79c 3 prs. \$2.00

Here are clear cobwebby chiffon hose, 45 gauge, full fashioned, with picot tops...also heavier service weight, with narrow garter hem.

Over a dozen new shades! Every pair perfect quality! Christmas packaging if desired!

New Chic HAND BAGS that make wonderful gifts. \$1.00 to \$3.98

Our bag department is one of which we are always proud, but this holiday showing excels all of our previous efforts to please discriminating customers.

Large and small bags! Fabrics...leathers...silks...suedes, etc. All are here in a glorious profusion of styles, shapes and colors.

Boys' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 69c

They'll hail these natty shirts with glee—for boys are particular, too, about cut, cloth and color.

And these are excellent in every way...a splendid value.

Plain colors; fancy prints; rayons; figures and stripes.

Attached collar; sizes 8 to 14.

Little Girls Will Revel in Our Doll Dept. DOLLS from all over the world 50c to \$3.98

They're adorable! Big dolls and little dolls! Baby dolls, dressed dolls, character dolls!

Dolls by the dozen—dolls by the score! Each one awaits a little mother—the little girls will find this truly a "Doll Paradise."

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Here's a Toast To FIFTY MILLION Christmas Shoppers

"May all your Gifts have long lives and Useful ones!"

Everybody stand up, please! Here's a toast to warm the cockles of the heart of hard-hearted Henry and sophisticated Sophia—who Christmas after Christmas, have stored away more gifts than they have left to view.

Christmas Shoppers who buy at Ward's KNOW that the gifts they give will have long lives and useful ones.

Ward Gifts will please take a bow!

Make it a Practical Gift from Ward's!

Montgomery Ward & Co.

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- 1—1931 Ford Tudor—Heater—new tires—extra good \$295.00
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- 1—1929 Ford Pickup truck \$135.00
- 1—1929 Ford Coupe \$155.00
- 1—Hudson Coach—Excellent condition—new tires—a good buy
- 1—Essex "4" Coach—new tires—perfect condition \$40.00
- 1—1928 Essex Fordor Sedan \$90.00

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November Is Found Colder Than Usual

Lower temperatures, more rain, more sunshine and more wind than in the average November were recorded at the weather station at the Massachusetts State College last month.

The mean temperature for the month was 36.5 degrees, approximately 2 degrees below normal. A total rainfall of 6.05 inches was recorded, in comparison with a normal of 3.45. This amount fell on only nine days, so that the impression is not that of a rainy month. On Saturday, the 19th, 2.8 inches of the total fell.

A total of 147.5 hours of sunshine was recorded, as compared with a normal of 121 hours. The wind movement was considerably above normal. Total precipitation since January 1 is considerably below normal, being 37.43 inches, as compared to the normal of 40.05.

A Notable List Of Contributors

The Record of Christian Work announces that during 1932 it will publish many of the wonderful addresses delivered at the Northfield Conferences held last summer as well as many valuable features by the following authors:

G. Campbell Morgan, Robert E. Speer, James Reid, James Moffatt, John A. Hutton, Raymond Calkins, Alexander C. Purdy, Adam W. Burnet, James I. Vance, Charles R. Erdman, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Herbert W. Gates, Ralph S. Cushman, Donald Mackenzie, Ross E. Hoople, T. W. Graham, Albert G. Butzer, John W. Suter, Jr., Brewster Eddy, Howard W. Pope, W. Douglas Mackenzie, Caroline L. Palmer, Walter Lee Bailey, J. Harry Cotton Paul E. Scherer, C. Wallace Petty.

The Record will be sent to you regularly for two dollars a year sent to their address, East Northfield Mass.

Money Enough

Not an uncommon saying is something to this effect: "What we need is more money in circulation."

As a matter of fact there is more money "in circulation" today than there was in the boom times of 1929, only it is not actually circulating. People are keeping it in their pockets, or hidden away. It isn't working.

The money in circulation in the middle of 1929 was about 4.75 billions. Today the amount is 5.69 billions, an increase of 20 per cent.

Money is not traveling from one person to another as rapidly as in 1929. This velocity as it refers to bank deposits can be figured. Outside of New York City this circulation is at a rate of 58 per cent, as rapid as in 1929. In New York City the deposit circulation is only 30 per cent, as rapid.

The dollars on deposit are not only moving less rapidly, but there are fewer of them. A drop from nearly 54 billions to about 42 billions—a decline of about 32 per cent. The Alexander Hamilton Institute estimates that it is taking about three dollars to do the work of one in 1929.

Money is a medium of exchange of goods and service. Instead of exchanging potatoes for a suit of clothes, one sells his potatoes for money, then takes the money to the store to buy the clothes. The merchant uses the money to buy potatoes. Money is simply a tool.

There appears to be plenty of money in the country with which to do business, but it seems to be badly tied up with debts, fear, poorly adjusted prices, wages, and other handicaps. The money is sufficient but we don't know how to use it.—Utica Observer Dispatch.

If you have your valves serviced with our Precision Equipment now, you will start easier on a cold morning. Our Best Job is our Best Bargain. The Morgan Garage, Northfield Mass. Telephone 173.

Who Owns Radios

It is interesting to know how many people today own their own radios and may be in constant touch with the world for business, education or pleasure. According to a census report, radio sets are owned by 44.4 per cent of the native white families of the United States, by 43.6 per cent of the foreign-born white families and by 7.5 per cent of the Negro families.

Out of the 29,904,633 families reported in 1930, it was developed that 12,048,762, or 40.3 per cent, owned radio sets.

Out of the 17,372, 524 urban families in the United States, 8,682,176, or 50 per cent, had a radio set; of the 6,604,637 rural farm families, 1,371,073, or 20.8 per cent; of the 5,927, 502 rural non-farm families, 1,995,513, or 33.7 per cent; and of the total number of farm families (6,668,681), including the small number living in urban territory, 1,399,495, or 21 per cent, had a radio set.

The three States having the highest percentage of families reporting a radio set were New Jersey, with 63.4; New York, 57.9, and Massachusetts, 57.6. The three States reporting the lowest percentages were Mississippi, with 5.4; South Carolina, 7.6, and Arkansas, 9.1.

Mrs. Peabody Active

Reports from Washington is that Mrs. Henry W. Peabody will know to many in Northfield has opened an office in Washington with workers to direct a women's move in behalf of the Eighteenth Amendment. A large number of women are associated with her in the movement.

Be prepared—have us look at your Generator and Storage Battery to see if it is ready for a Frosty Morning. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 173.A dv.

With Our Cooks



Frances Lee Barton
Who Contributes
Her Favorite Recipes
Regularly To
The Herald

WHAT can we have that will use up the left-overs attractively, and relieve the strain on both the bills and our digestion? Think thousands of homemakers the first few days after Thanksgiving. Good main dishes which are nourishing but not heavy are much in demand.

Chicken Soufflé, Turkey Croquettes, or Shepherd's Pie just fit this need. They look, and taste, like special treats, yet they are easy to make. A small quantity of quick-cooking tapioca keeps the soufflé from falling; gives just the right firmness to these croquettes, and insures good results for the Shepherd's Pie. Tapioca, you know, is one of the most useful and surprising ingredients in the whole pantry parade.

Chicken Soufflé

8 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 cup milk, scalded; 1 cup hot chicken stock, or 1 cup boiling water and 3 bouillon cubes (chicken flavor); 1 cup cooked chicken, finely chopped; 2 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Add quick-cooking tapioca and salt to milk and stock, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Cool. Add chicken and egg yolks. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Serve at once with creamed peas or a sauce. Serves 8.

Turkey Croquettes

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 cups hot turkey or chicken stock; 3 cups cooked turkey, finely chopped; 1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoons milk or stock, and 1/8 teaspoon salt; sifted bread crumbs. Add quick-cooking tapioca and salt to stock, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring constantly. Add turkey and cook 5 minutes longer. Chill. Shape into cones. Dip in egg, roll in crumbs, and fry in deep fat (350° F.) 1 minute, or until golden brown. Drain. Serve with tart red jelly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 16 to 12 croquettes.

Shepherd's Pie

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon paprika; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1 1/2 cups hot water; 1 cup hot gravy or meat stock; 1 onion, finely chopped; 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped; 1 egg, beaten; 2 cups cooked meat, Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups cooked meat, diced; 2 cups mashed potatoes, seasoned. Add quick-cooking tapioca, salt, paprika, and pepper to water and gravy. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add onion, parsley, ketchup, and meat. Mix well. Pour into greased baking dish, spread potatoes over top, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes, or until potatoes are brown. Serves 6.

VERY so often, when thinking about favorite recipes, I find my mind taking a straight, irresistible course toward chocolate. Chocolate makes such grand dishes, and such popular ones!

This Chocolate Fudge Loaf, for example. It's a simple one-egg cake, but made with rich, unsweetened chocolate and with cake flour. It rivals any expensive cake I know. Here, too, are some new Chocolate Cookies, and—just to make you young again—Chocolate Fudge.

Chocolate Fudge Loaf

3 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 cup milk. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate and vanilla and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour. Spread with chocolate frosting.

Chocolate Cookies

3/4 cup sifted cake flour; 1 1/4 teaspoons combination baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 tablespoon cream. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, cinnamon, and soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, chocolate, and cream, and beat well. Add flour and vanilla and blend. Add flour, alternately with cream, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll 1/8 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350° F.) 8 minutes. Make 2 1/2 dozen 2-inch cookies.

Chocolate Fudge

3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces; 2/3 cup milk; 2 cups sugar; dash of salt; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt, and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (225° F.). Remove from fire, add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and form 1/4 glob. Pour at once in greased pan 8 x 8 inches. When cool, cut in squares. Makes 18 large 1 1/2 inch squares.

The Coolidge Tribute To His Native Vermont

This tribute to Vermont, his native State, was offered by Calvin Coolidge in a speech delivered from the rear of his train at Bennington Vermont, September 21, 1928. It is human in its appeal and worthy at all times to be remembered by loyal Vermonters.

"Vermont is a State I love. I could not look upon the peaks of Ascutney, Killington, Mansfield and Equinox without being moved in a way that no other scene could move me. It was here that I first saw the light of day; here I received by bride; here my dead lie pillowed on the loving breast of our everlasting hills.

"I love Vermont because of her hills and valleys, her scenery and invigorating climate, but most of all because of her indomitable people. They are a race of pioneers who have almost beggared themselves to serve others. If the spirit of liberty should vanish in other parts of our Union and support of our institutions should languish, it could all be replenished from the generous store held by the people of this brave little State of Vermont.

Will You Observe Golden Rule Week?

"International Golden Rule Week, December 11-18, comes midway between the feast of Thanksgiving, when we thank beneficent Providence for our abundant harvests, and the feasts of Christmas and New Year's when we proclaim joy to the world and good will to all men.

"Between these feasts those who are employed who have an abundance of food and who believe in the Golden Rule are asked to indulge in a rational constructive fast and to share their substance with some of the ten million and more who have neither harvests nor employment and for whom there can be no Christmas or New Year's joys except as we practice as well as preach the Golden Rule.

"In previous years Golden Rule Sunday was observed in the interests of orphans and underprivileged children of foreign lands. The observance is now extended to Golden Rule Week and directed for the benefit of underprivileged children of the unemployed in our own neighborhood or wherever the need seems greatest.

"Golden Rule Week is a test of our religion, of our social creed, and of our sense of brotherhood. It is a period for plain living, high thinking and sacrificial sharing with others who are less fortunate. It is religion at work.

Several families in Northfield have stated that they will take much satisfaction in this observance and thus contribute to the needy.

Roosevelt To Be 32d President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the 32d President of the United States.

Presidents and their terms have been:

George Washington, 1789-1797.
John Adams, 1797-1801.
Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809.
James Madison, 1809-1817.
James Monroe, 1817-1825.
John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829.
Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837.
Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841.
William Henry Harrison, 1841 (one month).
John Tyler, 1841-1845.
James K. Polk, 1845-1849.
Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850.
Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853.
Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857.
James Buchanan, 1857-1861.
Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865.
Andrew Johnson, 1865-1869.
Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1877.
Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881.
James A. Garfield, 1881-1881.
Chester A. Arthur, 1881-1885.
Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889.
Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893.
Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897.
William McKinley, 1897-1901.
Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1909.
William H. Taft, 1909-1913.
Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921.
Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923.
Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929.
Herbert Hoover, 1929-1933.

Counterfeit Bills Circulate Hereabouts

Counterfeit \$10 bills have been found in circulation hereabouts and all merchants are advised to be on their guard. In Northfield one such bill came to the attention of Vermont Peoples National Bank and another at the Northfield Trust Co.

The bill left at the Vermont Peoples Bank was a fairly good imitation of United States currency, but the one taken by the Northfield Trust Co. was a poor piece of work. The paper was inferior, the engraving spotty and the color was much too dark in the serial number and the seal.

No counterfeits have been discovered in circulation in Northfield according to a statement made by President Hoehn last Monday but merchants will do well to watch their step in accepting such bills from strangers.

Sears Roebuck Expects Big Business

Enter the door of Sears Roebuck and you will be greeted by the appearance of a Santa and if children accompany you he will be most gracious. But after the greeting—as you go further you will notice goods on tables everywhere piled high and a big assortment to choose from. Attractive offerings everywhere offered at attractive prices—the lowest ever. Sears presents an optimistic Christmas season.

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Speedway Tires

Full Size	Each Tire	Each In Pk.	Tube
30x3 1/2 Cl.	\$3.75	\$3.63	\$0.91
4.40-21	4.15	3.98	1.05
4.50-20	4.49	4.39	1.00
4.50-21	4.57	4.47	1.05
4.75-19	5.27	5.12	1.08
5.00-19	5.55	5.40	1.15
5.00-20	5.83	5.69	1.31
5.25-21	6.85	6.67	1.33

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Your name and address (3 lines) printed in blue on 200 single sheets 6 1/8 x 7 inches and 100 envelopes, white or gray Elite Bond Stationery

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You will find everything you need here. Our goods are all guaranteed.

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See Nation Wide Ad for Specials In This Paper

Stop Searching for Leisure--- Find It In Your Kitchen

If you're seeking leisure hours to do the things you've always wanted to do...and you're promising yourself that you'll have the time tomorrow...then it's time to stop searching—and to start finding that leisure!

Install an automatic electric range in your kitchen...and enjoy its many time-releasing advantages from now on! Its time and temperature controls take complete charge of your cooking...its speedy surface units provide quick, flexible heat that is controlled...its cleanliness makes it the work of a moment to keep your kitchen spic and span.

Meeting your every requirement for cooking comfort-providing economies that help you balance your budget—the electric range is a servant you'll be proud to have in your kitchen.

ASK CO-OPERATING DEALERS ABOUT THEIR INTERESTING FREE INSTALLATION OFFER

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ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
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A Good Slogan for Christmas Shoppers!
For the thoughtful, practical, and smart Christmas gifts:—

WOOLENS

Woolens made ideal gifts for they are more than ever "The Vogue" in fashion.

To the Value Conscious Christmas Shoppers, we offer The Finer Woolens, made from high grade all virgin wool, at prices which are amazing low. These prices are in effect during our Pre-Christmas Sale.

SALE

From NOW until Saturday, December 17th

WOOLENS ON SALE

(All materials are 54 inches wide)

	Usually	Sale Price
Light weight Crepe (All Colors)	\$1.44 yd.	\$1.12 yd.
Tweeds	\$1.44 yd.	\$1.28 yd.
Novelty Mixtures	96c yd.	72c yd.
	\$1.28 yd.	96c yd.
Fall and Winter Coatings	\$1.76 yd.	\$1.44 yd.
Heavy Fleeces (For sport coats, ski suits, etc.)		
Tan and gray	\$1.44 yd.	\$1.28 yd.
Other Fleeces (White and beige)	\$1.28 yd.	64c yd.
TWO SPECIALS—Neither of these have been offered at sale prices before.		
Red Flannel		\$1.36 yd.
Silk and Wool (Very light weight for dresses)		
In Colors	\$2.50 yd.	\$2.16 yd.

We shall be glad to send samples of our fabrics at your request.

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Let Us Prepare You Now For
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Why not begin now and have your garments dry cleaned and pressed all ready for Christmas. This may save you the expense at this time of buying new ones. Try our service and be convinced. Hats cleaned and reblocked. We clean anything that's cleanable and all work done in our own plant.

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Latest model with a short wave combination.

Drop in and see this wonderful buy

SPENCER BROS.

A New Store for Your Christmas Shopping FOR Furniture and Household Goods

Make a visit to our store
and look over our line

The store where good furniture
costs less money

LEMAY FURNITURE CO.
5 Davis Street, Greenfield

Santa Claus At Wards

The store of Montgomery Ward at Brattleboro presents a very attractive appearance and the fine work of decoration is the effort of its advertising manager who has proved his rare ability. In addition the wonderful display of goods provokes a disposition to purchase and visitors will find here many attractive bargains for the holidays.

Beautiful Shoes



WALK-OVERS
ENNA-JETTICKS
SI-EN-TIF-FICKS
WEYENBERG
FRIENDLY-FIVE
BUSTER-BROWN
SIMPLEX-FLEXIES

Visit Our Bargain Basement

WAGNER
THE SHOE MAN
Brattleboro, Vt.

If you have your valves serviced with our Precision Equipment now, you will start easier on a cold morning. Our Best Job is our Best Bargain. The Morgan Garage, Northfield Mass. Telephone 173. Adv.

Shear Nonsense

"How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins?"
"Well, sir, me husband came out of jail on his birthday."
"Yes."
"And I wished him many happy returns."

Two little boys were talking. One said to the other:
"Aren't ants funny little things? They work and work, and never play."
"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "Every time I go on a picnic, they are there."

Motorist (after knocking over a butcher's boy): "I'm sorry, my lad; are you all right?"
Boy (picking up contents of his basket): "Dunno. Here's me liver and ribs; but where's me kidney?"

"Here's something queer," said the dentist. "You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find small flakes of gold on my instrument."
"I think you must have struck my back collar button," moaned the victim.

Brown: "I just heard your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a doctor?"
Smith: "No, indeed. I said he followed the medical profession."

Wife: Don't you know the stuff you're drinking is slow poison?
Bibulous Husband: That's all right. I'm in no hurry.

Nowthen: Why is Brown so violently opposed to gambling in any form?
Afterall: Well, he married on a bet, you know!

"So, you're going to live your own life?"
"Yes, if Father will give me a big enough allowance."

"You want to stop now?" said the golfer. "Why we've only played five holes."
It was her first day at golf and she said: "Well, the pro told me that the par for the round was 76 and I've played that number already!"

Wigg: How is that candidate?
Wagg: Oh, his jokes are poorer than his cigars!

Officer: Say, didn't you see the signal?
Pretty Miss: Yes, but I didn't see you.

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE — Beginning July 1, 1932 a minimum charge of 50c will be made on all classified ads unless accompanied by cash.

FRESH EGGS: — Ward's Poultry Farm. Telephone 89. Brattleboro, Mass.

FOR SALE: Chester White shoats, weight 60-75 lbs. Priced to sell. Fred R. Miller, Brattleboro, Mass.

FOR SALE: — Underwood Portable Typewriter. First-class condition. Write to me, stating your own price. Thomas S. Ritter, East Northfield, Mass. 12-9-11

FOR SALE: — Dry and green sawdust delivered by truck to your barn. Donald C. Herron, Leydon, Mass. Tel. Grenfield 6171— or enquire Northfield Herald. 12-9-31-Pd.

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Give us a Call or
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Brattleboro



Choicest Coffees

SPECIALS—DECEMBER 8th—14th

The most popular beverage of the day—Morning, Noon and Night.

NATION WIDE COFFEE

Regular Price 28c

Special Price 26c lb. pkg.

All Our COFFEES are freshly roasted and blended by Experts—Cheshire County's Favorite!

ASTOR HOUSE

Special Price 29c lb.

Regular Price 35c lb.
CHOICEST FLAVORS

FRANCO AMERICAN Prepared SPAGHETTI
3 cans 25c

BEARDSLEY'S PREPARED CODFISH CAKES
New low price—Can 11c

3 Cakes CAMAY SOAP and 3 Bars P & G SOAP
All for 25c

FREE RUNNING SALT
Nation Wide Iodized Ivory—Any Kind
2 packages 15c

PILGRIM'S TATOE CRISPS
2 tins 27c

SPECIAL—OCCIDENT FLOUR
24 1-2 lb. bag 81c
COSTS MORE—WORTH IT!

RODERICK'S COUGH BALSAM—Wild Cherry
35c bottle now 29c

HERSHEY'S COCOA
2—1-2 lb. cans 17c

BAKING CHOCOLATE
8 Individually Wrapped Pieces
1-2 lb. Cake 15c

NATION WIDE PANCAKE FLOUR
2 packages 15c

PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR
2 packages 19c

FANCY TABLE SYRUP
Jug 19c

Snow's Pine Point, Maine
CLAM CHOWDER
Extra large Can 29c

REVERE BROWN SUGAR
For icings, fillings, candy, baked beans, etc.
2 lb. Canister 20c

MORGAN'S CREAMED FOODS
SLICED BEEF OR CODFISH
2 cans 15c
CHICKEN
12c Per Can

GRAPEFRUIT
Whole sections, tree ripened fruits
3 Buffet Size 8 oz. tins 25c

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Fancy Fruit, Heavy Syrup
3—8 oz. Buffet tins 19c

SWEET CREAM BUTTER
Delivered weekly to our warehouse and stores

SUNSHINE HARVEST MOON
Tasty Molasses Cookies!—Pleasingly Different!
Pound 19c

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Reduced Prices for the Winter
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— SPECIALS —

Sunday Dinner 75c
Regular Meals 50c

Well Heated and Homelike

Best of Food Served

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Proprietor

ACID STOMACHS

MADE WELL

Every person who is troubled
with stomach distress, acid stomach
and flatulence should get a jar of
IMPROVED ANTACID POWDER and
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toms.

Sharp pains in the abdomen or
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all bad effects from gas, but it in-
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stomach and assists in restoring
the whole digestive system to pro-
per working order. Price 50c a jar.
Phone orders delivered to any part
of Northfield.

Sold Only By

NORTHFIELD PHARMACY

Harry Gingras, Prop.

Adv. 10-13-4t.

Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS, FRANKLIN, SS.
Case 24827 PROBATE COURT.

To Elmer G. Cover, alleged to
be of parts unknown.

WHEREAS Francis Warren
Whitman and Helen L. Whitman,
his wife, both of Northfield in said
County, have presented to said
Court, their petition praying for
leave to adopt Louise Bartlett
Cover, of Northfield in the County
of Franklin, a child of said Elmer
G. Cover and Helen L. (Cover)
Whitman, formerly his wife, and
that the name of said child be
changed to that of Louise Bartlett
Whitman:

You are hereby cited to appear
at a Probate Court, to be held at
Greenfield, in said County of
Franklin, on the third Tuesday of
December, A. D. 1932, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered
to serve this citation by delivering
a copy hereof to each of you seven
days at least before said Court; or
if you or any of you be not found
within this Commonwealth by pub-
lishing the same once in each
week, for three successive weeks,
in The Northfield Herald, a news-
paper published in Northfield in
said County, the last publication
to be seven days at least before
said Court, and by mailing, post-
paid, a copy hereof to each per-
son interested who cannot be so
found at his last known address
seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, FRANCIS NIMS
THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-first day
of November in the year one thou-
said nine hundred and thirty-two.
JOHN C. LEE, Register.

Notice of Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the
stockholders of The Northfield
National Bank, Northfield, Mass.,
will be held at the banking room
Tuesday, January 10, 1933 at
eleven o'clock A. M. to elect Di-
rectors for the ensuing year and
to transact such other business as
may lawfully come before the
meeting.

Leon W. Chapman,

Cashier.

Early in December

Chevrolet
will present a
NEW CAR

of such importance that
no person interested in
the purchase of a low-
priced automobile can
afford to disregard it.

Keep an open mind on
the question of an auto-
mobile purchase until
you see Chevrolet's
great American value
for 1933.

Jordan
Motor Sales

Hinsdale Road
East Northfield, Mass.

Neighborhood News

Bernardston

Robert Dana, 26, giving Fort
McKinley, Me., as his home ad-
dress and his occupation as a
salesman, was arrested in Ber-
nardston by Patrolman Walter
Burke of the Shelburne Falls bar-
racks of the State Police, at 6
P. M., Saturday.

Dana was arrested after he was
stopped for operating without
lights and it was found by Patrol-
man Burke that he was operating
a Massachusetts registered car
on a Maine driving license.

The "Trip to Story Land" was
presented Thursday evening at the
Town Hall. There were 40 in the
cast. At the close of the enter-
tainment in behalf of the cast,
Willis Tuttle presented the chair-
man, Mrs. James Madden with a
bouquet.

A post card shower has been
sent from town to Mrs. Olive Par-
menter, who is at the Franklin
County Hospital.

Miss Doris Stebbins of Spring-
field has been visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Harry Day and family.

Word has been received of the
arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Stratton in Florida.

The Grange play, "Lighthouse
Nan," was presented Friday eve-
ning of last week.

Mrs. Alvin Joslyn and infant
baby Myron John, returned home
from the hospital Saturday after-
noon.

Mrs. Raymond Griswold and
Mrs. Mary McGann spent the
week-end in Lexington, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kinsman and
family.

Mrs. William B. Stacy of Hol-
yoke has been a guest of Mrs. T.
G. Welsh.

The Brotherhood of the United
Church met in the church vestry
Monday evening, Dec. 5. Rev. H.
P. George, pastor of the Baptist
Church was the speaker of the
evening.

Miss Ruth Truesdell is in Bos-
ton a few days.

The Ladies of Goodale United
Church served a dinner in the ves-
try, Wednesday, Dec. 7. The com-
mittee includes Mrs. C. D. Pratt,
chairman, Mrs. E. C. Blodgett,
Mrs. George Denison, Mrs. Henry
Crowell.

Mr. T. A. Welch has been at-
tending the tenth National Power
and Mechanical Engineering Ex-
position in New York City.

Louis Pratt and Miss Margaret
Burke were at the home of Mr.
Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Pratt last week.

Mrs. Richard Nelson returned
home Sunday from the Farren
Hospital after an operation for ap-
pendicitis.

The fire engine was called to
Martha Harris' one day last week
to extinguish a chimney fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howland
of Springfield, Mass., have been
visiting Mrs. Howland's mother,
Mrs. Leila Cory.

Norma Waite of Greenfield is
staying with her aunt, Mrs. Stan-
ley Phelps.

Many hunters were out Monday,
the first day of the deer season.
The first deer was killed by
"Tony", the ice man of Greenfield
and was on exhibition at Bernard-
ston Auto Exchange. Tuesday
morning a deer was killed by
Wendell Streeter and Robert Nel-
son.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Dunnell have been Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Dunnell of Shelburne Falls
and Forest Hartin from Amherst
College.

Dr. Harry J. Lee of the sur-
gical staff of the Memorial Hos-
pital in Boston, visited his father,
Henry A. Lee of South Street last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geary of
Manchester, Mass., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin and fam-
ily the first of the week.

The week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Vanasse were Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Willett and two
sons of Springfield.

An electric light and power
line is being installed on the Bald
Mountain Road by the Greenfield
Electric Light and Power Co.
Nearly every resident on the road
has signed the contract to use the
electricity.

Mrs. Marshall Whitfield is in the
Franklin County Hospital where
she was operated on last week.

The pupils with perfect attend-
ance for twelve weeks at Bald Mt.
School are: Gilbert Allen, George
Blade, Renee Brokaw, Laurence
Butterfield, Ruth Cummings, Wil-
liam Cummings, Elizabeth Den-
ison, Richard Farnum, Doris
Flagg, Clifford Grover, Elizabeth
Nilo, Elizabeth Phelps, Brona Sul-
livan, Philip Sullivan. Those who
had 100 per cent in spelling dur-
ing November are: Renee Brokaw,
Neta Newton, Elizabeth Nilo, Wil-
liam Cummings.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Wright over the week-end and
Sunday were: Mrs. Mabel H. Bil-
lings, Horton Whitney and Mrs.
Fred Wing of Ashburnham, and
Mrs. Holmes of Fitchburg.

The Philathea class of the Good-
ale United Church will meet in the
Church vestry Tuesday evening,
December 13. It will be Mother
and Daughter night. Each member
is asked to bring a daughter, if
not her own, someone else's. The

program committee is as follows:
Mrs. Ray Dunnell, Mrs. Herbert
Slate and Mrs. Ralph Livermore.
The hostesses are: Mrs. Loren
Adams, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs.
Francis Clark, Mrs. Leon Nelson
and Mrs. Clarence Pratt.

The next lecture on the Cush-
man Free Lecture Course will be
presented Friday, December 9 in
the Town Hall. The players are:
Claude Huntington and Benjamin
Mason at the Unitarian Church
and Ruth Delano in "Voltaire."

The topic for next Sunday's
sermon at the Unitarian Church
will be "The Law of Human Kind-
ness."

The meeting of the P. T. A. has
been postponed until Dec. 22, at 8
o'clock. At the time the pupils of
Miss Hale and Miss Thounin will
present a Christmas Pageant.

The musical comedy, "Spanish
Moon," is progressing rapidly. Re-
hearsals are directed by Miss Gen-
eieve Pare, a representative of
the Rogers' Producing Co. There
are a number of snappy dance
numbers by members of the high
school. Tickets are on sale and
may be procured from any mem-
ber of the cast.

The Garden Club meeting has
been postponed from this week to
January.

Miss Annie Bills and Miss Nel-
lie White, teachers of the Algiers
and Slate Rock Schools, were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
Welch the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Sears of Ashfield
is spending the week with Miss
Lena Corkins.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall.
Friday Dec. 9. Verd Mont Orches-
tra.

Read the NATION WIDE ADV. ON PAGE 4

LYNN A. WYATT
IS THE
"NATION WIDE MAN"
IN
BERNARDSTON

South Vernon

The next meeting of Vernon
Grange will be held Dec. 14. Elec-
tion of officers will be held. All
members are urged to attend.

The next dance to be held at the
Vernon Grange hall will be on Fri-
day evening, Dec. 9. Music will be
furnished by the Verde Mont Or-
chestra.

The South Vernon Prayer
Circle held a meeting at the home
of Mrs. Alfred E. Holton last
Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee
called on Mrs. Vesta (Cook)
Brown last week Friday in Jack-
sonville, Vt.

The pastor, Rev. George A.
Gray gave two excellent sermons
last Sunday both morning and eve-
ning.

Services at the South Ver-
non church next Sunday will be
at 10:45 a.m. Sermon by the pas-
tor, 12:15 p.m., Church school; 7
p.m., Praise service, followed by
a sermon; 7:30 p.m., It is to be
hoped that Frederick G. Brooks of
Boston, Mass., will recover so as
to be able to have a part in the
service; 7:30 p.m., Thursday mid-
week service at the Vernon Home;
7:30 p.m., Friday choir rehearsal
at the parsonage to practice mu-
sic for the Christmas Concert.

Rev. B. D. Tibbets of Loudon
Ridge, N. H., has improved in
health so as to be able to come
with Mrs. Tibbets, Monday for a
short visit with her parents, Rev.
and Mrs. George A. Gray. They
planned to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G.
Brooks of Boston, Mass., are
guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Little Miss Rue Louise Jones is
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Et-
ta Jones in Dover, Vt.

About 25 or 30 of the town-
people met at the home of the
bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Willis, Monday evening
and gave them a serenade and a
surprise party. The evening was
spent in a social way with readings
and music.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence of Brattle-
boro, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Meisner, at her summer home,
the "Newton Homestead," last Sat-
urday.

Report says, that Mr. and Mrs.
Lombard have bought the "John
Finn," place and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and chil-
dren from Fitchburg have moved
to the Bryant farm and has taken
over Mr. Lombard's meat market.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall.
Friday Dec. 9. Verd Mont Orches-
tra.

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BUFFUM'S STORE
IS THE
NATION WIDE STORE
IN
SOUTH VERNON

Warwick

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Shovan, pro-
prioress of the Waffle Shoppe in
West Orange on the Warwick
Road with her son, Stephen, and
Miss Barbara Wood, left by au-
tomobile last week for St. Peters-
burg, Fla., where they will spend
the winter. They expect to return
May 1. During this period a care-
taker will be left in charge of the
Waffle Shoppe.

The December meeting of the
Parent Teachers' Association will
be held in the vestry of the church
on Wednesday, the 14th, at 8
o'clock p.m. The South Vernon
P. T. A. will be guest of the eve-
ning and furnish the literary en-
tertainment.

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be
conferred in the local grange up-
on a class of candidates at the
next regular meeting, December
9. The election of officers for the
year 1933, held last week result-
ed as follows: Master, Ralph W.
Witherell; overseer, Oscar N. Ohl-
son; lecturer, George D. Shep-
ardson, Jr.; steward, Kenneth Mat-
thews; assistant steward, Maurice
Phillips; chaplain, Meretta Farr;
secretary, Sara Chatterton; gate-
keeper, W. H. Copeland; Cer-
tificate Fellows: Pomona, Julia D.
Taylor; Flora, Florence Lincoln-
lady assistant steward, Emily Hub-
bard; executive committee for
three years, Henry Nordstedt;
pianist, Florence Witherell; as-
sistant lecturer, Nellie F. Francis.
Installation will be held the first
meeting in January, Friday the
13th.

Miss Rachel White has returned
to Needham after spending sev-
eral days with her mother, Mrs.
Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Edward Brenack is visit-
ing in Providence, R. I.

Chester Stevenson is staying at
A. J. Record's for a time.

Mr. W. Scott Brown died at his
home here last week Thursday De-
cember 1st after a year of ill
health. He was born August 16,
1861 and was one of 11 children,
six of whom survive him. With the
exception of a few years spent in
Holyoke, Quincy and California
he has lived at the old homestead
in the Brush Valley neighborhood.
On May 27, 1891, he married
Prudence M. Bell of Indiana, who
survives him. Kind and friendly
he had a host of friends and was
highly esteemed in the community.
The funeral was held last Satur-
day and burial was in Warwick
Cemetery.

Maurice Phillips received the
fifth degree at a meeting of the
Pomona Grange held in Athol last
week.

Winchester

Work has been suspended on
the Manning hill road project, and
unemployment continues as this
community's major problem.

The Walter Horner family
Thursday moved into their newly-
built home on the Eli Horner
farm. They have been living tem-
porarily in the Alden Foskett
house in Scotland.

The Kings Daughters held a
well-attended meeting Wednesday
afternoon, at the residence of Mrs.
Ida Wood. Mrs. Agnes Grupp,
president, led in the devotional
exercises; and Rev. George T.
Carl, pastor of the Federated
Church, spoke.

The Red Cross distribution of
cloth has begun in Winchester.
Twenty yards will go to each fam-
ily on the list. The Red Cross is
sponsoring sewing bees for the
making up of garments for chil-
dren from this material.

Ralph Johnson is suffering from
a badly injured foot the accident
occurring when his team was in col-
lision with a car driven by Wil-
liam Nelson at Scotland. The Nel-
son auto crashed into Johnson's
horses but without injuring the
animals. Johnson jumped, falling
heavily and fracturing a bone in
his right foot.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall.
Friday Dec. 9. Verd Mont Orches-
tra.

North Leverett

About fifty neighbors, friends
and relatives surprised Mrs. Mar-
tha Richardson at her home last
Saturday evening. It was Mrs.
Richardson's seventy-fifth birth-
day.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pike had a bad
fall in her home last week. She is
still confined to her bed.

Lucian Glazier is spending this
week here for deer hunting.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a
successful affair in the hall last
Thursday evening. After the en-
tertainment they sold refresh-
ments and a quilt.

Leslie Wheeler and family ex-
pect to move into E. V. How-
ard's house on his farm soon.

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Mr. Loring and Mr. Weinert of
South Braintree are at J. L. Ham-
mond's for the deer season. They
arrived Sunday and Mrs. Harriet
Perkins and Mr. Trowitz of
Greenbush came with them and
are at their place with Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harton of
Greenfield visited their niece Mrs.
Murray Hammond, Sunday.

Archer Davis spent the week-
end in Springfield with Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Stebbins.

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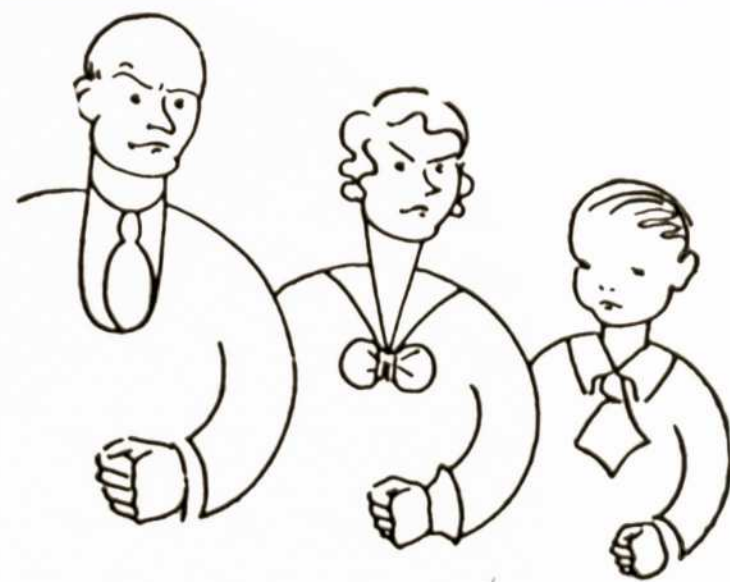
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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
December 11-12-13-14

Richard Barthelmess in "CABIN IN THE COTTON"
—ALSO—

Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald
in Zane Grey's "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY December 15-16-17

Will Rogers in "TOO BUSY TO WORK"
—ALSO—

Leo Carrillo, Vivienne Osborne, Una Merkel and Joseph Cawthorn
in "MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

As novel and successful as most Barthelmess pictures have been to date, "The Cabin In The Cotton" is acclaimed as the greatest portrayal he has given in years, and topping in general interest his more recent "Dawn Patrol" and "Alias The Doctor" which have done much to secure his topnotch rank in filmdom.

The supporting cast contains a number of front rank names, and it is evident that the studio has found the story of great importance in its program, for the casting of the characters was done with especial care. Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan share honors as leading ladies. Henry B. Walthall, the famed "Little Colonel" of "Birth Of A Nation" fame, is once more transplanted to a Southern setting in this picture. Other capable players who contribute largely are Dorothy Peterson, Hardie Albright, David Landau, Tully Marshall, Berton Churchill, Russell Simpson, Edmund Breese, John Marston, Clarence Muse and many others.

A strip of desert territory on the border line between Utah and Arizona, penetrated by hardly a score of persons in the past twenty years, came to life again when the movie troupe filming Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," action romance of the West, which comes to the Lawler Theater on Sunday for 4 days with a cast headed by Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, chose it as the locale for outdoor sequences.

Nearest railroad station was at Cedar City, Utah, but many miles of mountain and desert separated this city from the location. A crew of workers solved the problem by constructing temporary roads through mountains, and building wooden roadways across the desert sands, to make possible the transportation of cameras, sound equipment, and props by auto and trucks.

Headquarters of the troupe was established at the foot of a mountain, where a small stream guaranteed a continuous water supply. Tents were erected to shelter players, technicians and equipment during filming. Shelters of a more permanent nature were built to house generators which produced current for sound and lighting equipment.

The location, which blossomed forth for the production of the movie, has rested in quiet obscurity for centuries, penetrated only by wandering sheep herders and prospectors, and then at long intervals. It is unclaimed country.

The picture made there follows the original Zane Grey novel closely. It tells the story of a young surveyor who becomes involved in the battle between a group of unprincipled cattle rustlers, and so distinguishes himself that he wins himself a prominent spot in the hearts of the ranchmen in general and the daughter of the ranch in particular.

"TOO BUSY TO WORK" tells the story of a penniless vagabond, who searches the country far and wide in the hope of finding his wife and daughter and the man who stole them while he was fighting for his country in the World War.

Eventually, he stumbles upon his daughter and the "other man" and learns that his wife has long since been dead. The action he takes is, perhaps, not what the ordinary man would do under similar circumstances.

In the greater number of his screen portrayals, Rogers has enacted the role of a father. In real life he is the ideal type of parent, bestowing every comfort on his three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jimmy, the youngest of the trio—everything except a telephone.

Rogers refuses to have a telephone in his home, though he has every other requirement of a modern residence.

Afraid Of Telephone

The celebrated wit and humorist is as afraid of a telephone as he is of evening clothes. There is a "phone in his dressing room, a pretentious bungalow at the studio, but he seldom answers its ring.

"I just don't want to be bothered," is the way he explains his strange obsession.

Rogers employs a secretary who occupies an office in a downtown Los Angeles building and she makes all of his engagements and attends to most of his personal affairs.

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS" takes its title from a line uttered by one of its characters. It is Joe Darrow, night club proprietor and a devil with the women, who says to his latest flame, "When it comes to women we men are such fools."

But Darrow only pretended to be a fool. In reality he is a sly fox who knows how to get his women—and how to get rid of them so that they never cause him any further trouble and the police can't pin anything on him.

It is Tony Mello who is the real fool. Tony loved his Lilli with the steady devotion of the man who loves only once. She could get caught cheating and lie her way out—Tony is such a fool about her!

The story of "Men Are Such Fools" shows how sorrow and suffering caused by Lilli's infidelity finally makes a great musical genius of Tony, who had always played only second fiddle. It is said to combine humor and pathos, romance and intrigue.

Vivienne Osborne sings a new song, "No, no, Monsieur," which promises to be a big hit. The night club and cafe atmosphere of the story gives the picture a generous musical background.

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SATURDAY—SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY
December 10-11-12-13

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, in
"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
—ALSO—

Lew Cody in "A PARISIAN ROMANCE"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY
December 14-15-16

John Barrymore, in "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"
—AND—
Gloria Stuart in "THE OLD DARK HORSE"

With the coming of "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" to the Garden Theater, the army of Gaynor-Farrell fans will see their favorites in what is said to be the most exciting and dramatic offering they have yet made and a picture very different from any of their previous vehicles.

The story deals with the hectic adventures of a sea-captain's daughter who comes to live ashore for the first time in her life.

With its opening sequences aboard the Captain's schooner and the picturesque settings of the shore scenes, the production adds a scenic realism to its swift-moving story. Miss Gaynor's work as the fiery and independent fisher-girl and Farrell's performance as the carefree youngster who encounters love for the first time, are reported to rank among the stars' finest portrayals.

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE," as the title indicates, with Lew Cody very much the actor that made him a prime favorite in other days, here is a picture that is worthy of consideration for anybody's bookish sheet.

As the title indicates, the picture is laid entirely in Paris. Cody is a philandering boulevardier, who is content to have innocent bystanders choose his companion for the evening by selecting one of the many keys he has on his ring. But he falls in love with a real girl, though there is drama between him, Marion Shilling and Gilbert Roland, with Cody trying to be a friend to the jealous lover but always being misunderstood. The picture has a climax full of heart-interest as Cody realizes that he is too old for this young girl and gracefully steps aside to make the way smooth for Miss Shilling and Gilbert.

John Barrymore's inherent ability to project himself into a dramatic character; to let that character completely transcend his own individuality; to interpret it down to the last fine shade of mood and thought and feeling—that ability is possessed by no other actor on the stage or screen today.

So says George Cukor, one of the foremost American authorities of the theatre, a successful stage director and the guiding power behind two of the season's greatest screen successes: "What Price Hollywood" which starred Constance Bennett and "A Bill of Divorcement."

Barrymore's part in "A Bill of Divorcement" is unlike any other in his long experience. "The screen adaptation of Clarence Dane's famous stage play has given him a role of extreme tenderness and sympathy one that, through his inspired interpretation, arouses every fine emotion of the human soul," Cukor declared.

The terrifically tense drama, "THE OLD DARK HORSE" is laid in the sinister setting of an ancient hose in the lonely Welsh mountains where a group of travelers caught in a violent storm seek refuge for the night, only to discover that the inhabitants are tainted with insanity and ruled over by a gigantic, brutal servant who, becoming inflamed by drink, menaces the entire group. The desperate situation is heightened when the evil brute going mad himself with lust and ferocity decides to loose upon the house the murder crazed brother kept in his charge in a locked room.

"The Old Dark Horse" features an exceptional cast of talented stage favorites assembled especially by Director James Whale to lend authentic portrayals to the exciting picturization of the celebrated J. B. Priestley novel of the same name. Charles Laughton, Melvyn Douglas, Lilian Bond, Ernest Thesiger, Eva Moore, Raymond Massey, and Gloria Stuart head the exceptional cast.

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Men Against Death, De Krulff;
Yonder Lies Adventure, Powell;
Beyond Lies the Blue Sierras,
Morrow; Once a Grand Duke,
Alexander; Russia, My Home,
Fonafidine; Anne Boleyn, Barrington.

Fiction
Keeper of the Keys, Beggars;
Return of the Tide, Bird; Little
Girl Lost, Bailey; Robbers Roost,
Grey; Desert Stands, Pedler;
War on Wishbone Range, Seltzer;
Son of Arizona, Seltzer; Char-

mian, Lady Vibert, Farnol; All
Along Shore, Lincoln; Treehaven,
Norris; Younger Sister, Norris;
Uncharted Seas, Loring; Red
Shadow, Westworth; Green Knife,
Wynne; On The Spot, Wallace;
Bachelor's Bounty, Richmond;
Windmill on the Dunes, Waller;
Mystery of 81 Inn, Freeman; Student
Fraternity Murder, Propper.

Juvenile
Boy Scouts of Grand Canyon,
Eaton PalBartlett; Our Bird Com-

rades, Keyser; Ant Ventures
Wade; How the Animals Came to
the Circus, Gale; The Runaway
toys, Sturgia.
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Brattleboro Broadens Winter Sport Interest

Plans for an enlarged scope of
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coming winter season were made
at a meeting of the Brattleboro
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A committee was named to pro-
mote Outing Club activities among
the high school students.
It was also decided to hold ski
classes for children between the
ages of six and 12 during the win-
ter.

Much enthusiasm was expressed
for extending the Outing Club in-
terests into the high school and
the possibility of holding a winter
carnival expressly for school chil-
dren was taken under considera-
tion. Opinion also favored holding
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sports, and that matter was like-
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months, awaiting trial on charges
of extorting money to the amount
of about \$20,000 from local mer-
chants on a pressure cooker sales
scheme, was granted a continuance
until the April term of county
court by Judge John S. Buttes in
county court Saturday.

Goddard was to be tried in
Windham county court. When the
defense asked that the trial be put
over until the next term of court
the state, represented by Ernest
W. Gibson, Jr., agreed to the con-
tinuance and Judge Buttes granted
the request.

Meanwhile Goddard remains in
the county jail where he has been
since July 18, after he was ar-
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in recent years, no instance of a
fox being struck by an automobile
has been reported in this section
until Saturday morning. This ex-
perience came to Charles Kehl of
Northfield as he was motoring to
Greenfield. Kehl had crossed the
Bennett Meadow bridge when a
fox suddenly started across the
road in front of his car. The
fox did not beat the automobile
and the wheels ran completely over
its body. Kehl stopped the car to
secure the fox but only caught a
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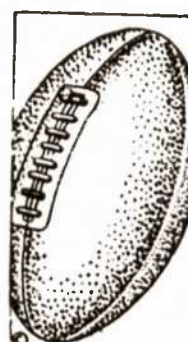
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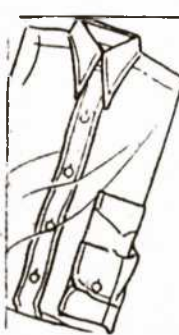
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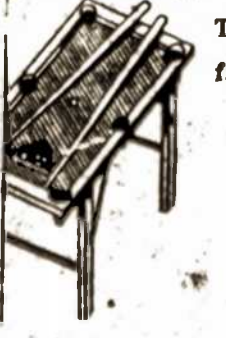
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Gym Classes End Season's Session

Next Tuesday evening, December 13 will be the closing session for town girls at Skinner Gymnasium. The instructors, Miss Field and Miss Hubner will carry out their usual program, and the gallery will be open free to parents and friends who wish to see the work. The whistle will sound at 7:30. The junior girls will be in the pool for 45 minutes, and the older girls will play basketball. At 8:15 the seniors go down to the pool and the juniors engage in tumbling, folk dancing and apparatus work on the gym floor. The attendance last Tuesday evening was 32. A full attendance is desired next Tuesday evening. Skinner Gymnasium will reopen for town girls on Tuesday January 10, and run until May.

Parents and friends of the boys who attend the Hermon gym on Monday evenings are invited to attend a demonstration on Monday evening, December 19, at 7:30. This will be the closing session before the Christmas vacation. An invitation has been extended to the girls who are members of the Skinner Gymnasium also to attend. There will be chairs on the overhead running track at the gym for the convenience of visitors. The boys will be put through the usual setting-up exercises, relay races and basketball games by the instructors, Henry Crucias and G. S. Bishop, so that parents can see just what training and recreation the boys have been getting. Admission will be free. Transportation will be provided where necessary, if possible. The show will be over by 9 o'clock. Sessions of the classes will be resumed on Monday, January 9, as enough boys voted to go on for another term.

Seminary News

Principal Mira B. Wilson of the Northfield Seminary took charge of the regular bi-weekly faculty meeting held last Tuesday in Kenard Hall. The program today consisted in a report from Miss Helen Bush and Miss Anna Song of the Art Department, together with a report of special work in grammar by Miss Eva Freeman, head of the English department. A committee made up of Florence Lyon, chairman, Mabel M. Cooper, S. Yarnell, Helen Bush, and Helen Wright, formulate programs for each meeting of the faculty. At one meeting Dean Nicholson of Smith spoke on "What the Colleges Expect from Prep Schools." At another meeting Headmaster Elliott Spear of Mount Hermon spoke on his observations of English public schools. After Christmas religious aspects, social problems, and extra-curricular activities will be dealt with by outside speakers.

Fanny Hatch, alumnae secretary, announced today that a large-sized wing map showing the location of alumnae by means of various-colored map tacks have been installed in the alumnae office. The New England states, New Jersey, and New York show the residence of 5,000 former Seminary girls. It is planned to visualize all areas of the country by means of these maps.

Northfield School Notes HIGH SCHOOL

A correction must be made to a statement in last week's school notes. Agnes Plotczyk has gone to Pittsfield where she will be with her uncle.

The Senior Class appreciates the efforts and the interest of Mr. Hyde in postponing the Masonic installation so it would not interfere in any way with the presentation of "Polishing Papa."

The amount of \$185.00 cleared from the play is evidence of the support given by the townspeople to the class. Credit must be given to Miss Matthews and Dorothy Stone for the time and energy they spent in making up the ten page program of advertisements and cards. Groups from the Glee Club led by Miss Webster, alumnae under the direction of Mrs. Pitt at the candy table, and Junior boys as ushers all helped to make the evening a success.

Without question this play is one of the best ever presented here by a group of Seniors. No one person is entitled to any more praise than another as all showed the result of intensive training.

Rose Ladiniski, 34, Carolyn Jurkowski, 35, and Joseph Rutinsky, 36, have returned to school after extended absences. We are fortunate in having a glee club on which we can call at short notice. A group of members sang between the acts of the recent play and Virginia Hoelzer '35 and Winfield Purvis '36 each sang a solo.

NO. 3 SCHOOL

We are enjoying the Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour which comes every two weeks.

Richard Mann exhibited his miniature set of "The Nativity" at school, this week.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Delphine Lazelle Durgin visited our school. She dressed several children in Japanese costumes. Among the interesting things she showed to us was a model of a Japanese home.

Puerto Rico Appeals

Puerto Rico, just recovering from the previous disastrous hurricane, has been visited by another devastating storm, leaving death and ruin in its wake.

The Porto Rico Child Feeding Committee is making an appeal to America to help and Governor Beverly of that island is charged with the responsibility for the feeding of the children. The situation is critical.

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